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OUTLINES.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in New York yesterday from his trip around the world and was greeted enthusiastically as the next President of the United States.——In New York yesterday, Macon Bacon, of Raleigh, N. C., attempted suicide by jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge.——All the express companies have appeared before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and asked for further time to comply with the new rate law.——The Cuban revolution is reported as gaining ground, but the government is confident of restoring order.——A well-dressed American, pretending to be a member of the Harvard rowing crew, yesterday victimized a number of London merchants.——The National Negro Business League met in Atlanta yesterday, with 1,000 delegates in attendance; Booker T. Washington, president, in his address declared that the best opportunity of the negro is in the South, but that the greatest obstacle to the progress of the race is the criminal negro, both in the South and North.——At a fair at Ellenton, N. Y., yesterday, a woman spectator of a balloon ascension was caught by the anchor of the balloon and carried 500 feet into the air, suffering severe injuries upon descending.——Secretary Shaw will leave Washington September 7th on a campaign tour and will speak at Winston, N. C., September 10th, and at Statesville September 11th.——The statement is made in connection with the failure of the Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia, that the $1,500,000 belonging to the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States is intact.——New York Markets: Money on call strong, 4½ to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4¾, closing bid 5½, offered at 6; spot cotton quiet, 9.80; flour steady but dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 78⅛ elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58⅛ elevator; oats easy, mixed 35; turpentine and rosin firm.

Perhaps many a man is willing to acknowledge his wife's remarkable intuition when he is puzzled to know how she gets onto his curves.

One reason that a politician doesn't make his home political headquarters for his henchmen is because he knows his wife won't stand for him.

Speaking about risky things, the State Democratic conventions went on and endorsed Wm. J. Bryan before they found out that he had written a book.

Insurgent Chief Guerra, who is creating some disturbance in Cuba, has every reason to be envious of the citizens of Brownsville, Texas, who were on the eve of arresting a portion of the United States army if it hadn't moved on to a place of safety.

In Alaska the miners carried everything before them in the Congressional election. It can be asserted without the fear of successful contradiction or the peril of possible refutation that every politician in that country wears a little gold pick as a cravat pin.

The railroads haven't hardly begun to file their tariffs with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, yet those that have been filed weigh many tons. This is just a little reminder of what a job Congress has mapped out for the Commission.

The Japanese have changed the name of Dalny to Tairen and on next Saturday will make it a free port for the commerce of all the world. On the 6th of November the Democrats propose to make a free port of Salt River exclusively for Republican hulks.

Chairman Sherman, of the Republican Congressional Committee, complains that dollar subscriptions from the people are coming in slowly. Sure, Mike. This shows that the people are not running over each other with the intensified and frenzied alacrity manifested by the corporations to see that the G. O. P. chest is well stuffed.

The Chattanooga Times recently said: "Prof. I. W. Thomas is out in an article disputing the Bible story of the creation, declaring that the woman was made before the man. It is hardly necessary to say that Thomas is a member of the faculty of Chicago University." We might as well call the attention of Thomas to the fact that even though she were made before man she has been after him ever since the creation.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Large Crowd Heard State Superintendent Joyner at Middle Sound Yesterday.

HIS ADDRESS EXCELLENT

Big Basket Picnic and Fish Fry—Politicians Present in Large Numbers And as Busy as Bees—Mr. Joyner to Raleigh.

Nearly every township in the county was represented at the big educational rally on Middle Sound yesterday, and the meeting is spoken of as a great success in every respect. The leading feature was an address by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, who arrived on the morning train and was accompanied to the Sound by County Superintendent Catlett, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education, and others identified and interested in the public schools of the city and county. The speaking took place just before a basket picnic and fish fry and was from the porch of Mr. Charles Mason's residence, where there was an elegant ocean breeze and a beautiful view of the Sound immediately on the banks of which the rally was held.

Mr. Joyner was introduced by Prof. Catlett and spoke for more than an hour, charming his hearers with his interesting and earnest appeal in behalf of education. Prof. Catlett was exceedingly cordial in his presentation of the State Superintendent and there was no doubt of the enthusiasm of the reception tendered him by the people of the county, many of whom came for miles to be in attendance. Following the address of Mr. Joyner there were calls for Justice Bornemann, and he made a few remarks that were well received, eschewing politics and speaking of the great need of public education.

The formal part of the exercises over, the crowds were bidden to long tables laden with good things spread in a beautiful live oak grove and immediately overlooking the water. Sea delicacies, fresh from the Sound, and the bounty and plenty of a fine trucking section were enjoyed by the large crowd, and it was with reluctance that the party toward nightfall left the scene of so much pleasure. Mr. Joyner was obliged to leave early with Mr. Sprunt and Prof. Catlett, as important business made it necessary for him to return to Raleigh on last evening's train. After supper in the city as the guest of the gentlemen named he left in the evening, delighted with the reception given him.

There were many side attractions for those not directly interested in the cause of education. The rally was a signal for a gathering of the politicians and the candidates and their friends were present in great numbers and as busy as beavers. A large party from this city were included among the most active of the political workers. Another attraction was a game of baseball between Wrightsville and Middle Sounds, in which the first named was victorious in a score of 7 to 3. Deputy Sheriff John Smith, of Wilmington, was in the box for the Middle Sound team.

Among those in attendance upon the rally from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Trask, of Acorn Branch; Messrs. S. P. Cowan, R. C. DeRosset, W. S. Huggins, W. M. Cumming, Prof. Womeserly, H. McL. Green, J. A. Montgomery, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., William J. Bellamy, Jno. W. Gafford, G. W. Bornemann, Jno. W. Smith, W. H. Biddle, D. A. Rowan, Mike Bryan, L. M. LeGwin, George Harriss, C. T. Smaw, Henry Hewett, Jno. Hewett and others.

The day was voted a great success by everyone and the good people of Middle Sound are to be congratulated upon the excellent hosts they proved themselves to be.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Rare Chance to Visit Southport and See Fortifications at Caswell.

Tickets for the Labor Day excursion on the steamer Sea Gate under the auspices of Bladen Street M. E. Church were yesterday placed on sale at the following drug stores: B. C. Moore's, on North Fourth street; J. Hicks Bunting's, on Front street; J. Frank Jarman's, on Princess street; Southside Drug Company, Front and Castle streets, and Sasser's, Eight and Market streets. As the number is limited to only 300, those who contemplate taking the trip, would do well to secure tickets at once. The trip affords an excellent opportunity to visit Southport and Fort Caswell, special permission having been granted for the visitors to land on the government reservation that day. The fare is 35 cents for the round trip.

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Distinguished American arrived yesterday in New York was greeted with enthusiam by thousands. Reception and Jubilee in his honor in Madison Square Garden to-night.

BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT

Anonymous Communication to Mr. E. D. Warren Threatening Life of His Children Unless Money Is Paid. Authorities Are on the Watch.

City and county officers and the postoffice authorities are endeavoring to discover the author of an anonymous letter received by Mr. E. D. Warren, engineer of the steamer Marion, on Tuesday morning, causing Mr. Warren the greatest alarm, for it was nothing more nor less than a base attempt at blackmail. The anonymous communication was taken from the postoffice Tuesday morning, and it bore the threat that unless Mr. Warren deposited for the writer, who signed himself "Black Hand," the sum of $125 in the large coal bin on the wharf of the steamer Wilmington, exact place to be marked by a red flag, that his two children would be put to death. As if to give authority for his hellishness, the sender decorated the communication with a skull and cross bones and directed that the money be placed in the coal bin Monday night. The letter had been mailed in the Wilmington office Monday afternoon and therefore, had he been disposed to do so, Mr. Warren would not have had opportunity to comply with the request, for he did not receive the missive until Tuesday morning. He immediately notified Constable Savage and the police officers and later the postoffice authorities. Inspector S. H. Buck, of the department, fortunately having arrived that day. A watch was kept on the place designated for the money to be left all Tuesday night, but there was no sign of anyone and there was no evidence of a red flag.

The offence of sending such a letter through the United States mails is a very grave one, and should the writer be apprehended he will get a good long term in the Federal prison. The officers are still at work on the case and have not entirely abandoned hope of running the culprit from under cover. If a joke was attempted in the writing of the letter, it was a very serious one and will likely get the joker in trouble should his identity be discovered. It was a very crude attempt at blackmail in any event and developments in the case are being watched with interest. The sender of the letter was evidently well acquainted with the wharf, but not with Mr. Warren's family for he has but one child. At any rate the letter was such as to give Mr. and Mrs. Warren much concern and Mr. Warren will spare neither time or expense in an effort to bring the guilty parties to justice.

The matter was kept very quiet by Mr. Warren and the officers for the first day, with the hope that some clue would develop, but the watch on the spot designated by the anonymous communication developed nothing and the matter became generally discussed on the streets yesterday, causing much indignation on the part of the friends of Mr. Warren.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Ruffs—College Shoes.
A. B. Leach & Co.—Investments.
Democratic Executive Committee—Meeting.
H. L. Grant, C. U. S. C.—Notice.

Business Locals.

Lost—Jersey Cow.
W. A. Dick—Beach Cottage for Rent.

ALDERMEN MEETING

Two Important Matters for Consideration—Water Works and Coast Line Terminal Work—Petition From Prominent Business Men.

Two important questions will engage the attention of the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting next week and from all accounts there are lively times ahead for members of the council and the newspaper men who will attempt to follow the proceedings. The report of the Water Commission will doubtless rank first in importance, as it is understood a fight will be made on the Board for arbitration or appraisement instead of proceeding with the building of a new plant as vigorously championed by Chairman Johnson, and the second matter of importance will be a renewal of the petition of Mr. George H. Hutaff to have the work on the new A. C. L. terminals stopped on the ground that they are occupying the public streets of the city without compensation and that as a citizen he has a right to ingress and egress from his property lying beyond the proposed terminals.

Interest in the latter matter was accentuated yesterday by the circulation of a petition among he business men on the wharf, asking the Board not to interfere with this work as laid out by the Coast Line on the ground that the new yards are absolutely necessary to the growing commerce of the port and any handicap would be injurious to the large interests in the shipping district.

Mr. Hutaff, on the other hand, has engaged counsel and will ask the Aldermen to see that his rights are fully protected in every way in the premises. Mr. Hutaff says that he has no right to hamper the Coast Line or the business interests, but that he has certain inalienable rights which should be protected. The Coast Line claims that while the streets complained of by Mr. Hutaff are shown on the map of the city, they are private property of the A. C. L., by purchase and that they can only be acquired as public streets by regular condemnation proceedings.

As Monday is Labor Day, the Board will likely hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon or evening. As there is a large amount of business to be transacted, it is suggested that the Board hold an afternoon session and another at night with a recess for supper.

HOW DID IT START?

Rumor Yesterday That Deputy Sheriff Cox Had Been Drowned.

Early yesterday afternoon a rumor gained wide currency on the streets that in crossing the river in a canoe about 1 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox had been drowned. The same rumor reached Middle Sound where the educational rally was in progress and where a large number of Wilmington people were spending the day. The rumor flew like wild fire and there were frequent inquiries among the Deputy's friends to know if the reports were true. The appearance of Mr. Cox on Princess street about his duties as usual later in the afternoon was the only thing that gave successful contradiction to the rumor. No one has been able to account for how the report became circulated so generally with absolutely no foundation in fact.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Executive Committee Will Meet This Afternoon for Considering Important Question.

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN

Governing Body of Party Affairs Will be Asked to Include Upper as Well as Lower House in Primary Call.

A called meeting of the New Hanover Democratic County Executive Committee will be held at the Court House this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering the amendment of the call recently issued by Chairman Jas. H. Burriss for the primaries to be held in this county on Sept. 19th., so as to include the lower as well as the upper House of the next General Assembly. The called meeting is upon petition of five members of the Committee who set forth that they were not consulted as to the call for the primaries and believe that the party primary is the only Democratic way of settling differences in the party, therefore all offices from the highest to the lowest should be submitted to the people at the polls. The call is by Secretary William A. Willson, Sr., secretary of the committee, acting in the absence of Chairman Jas. H. Burriss, who left the evening he issued the call to attend the Bryan reception in New York.

There was a howl of protest yesterday when the voters of the city read the call and saw that no provision was made by which they might express themselves at the polls on the question of who shall represent them in the State Senate and at once several members of the Executive Committee set on foot the movement for the meeting to reconsider and amend the call before the required 20 days notice of the primary has expired. The call was readily signed by the required number of committeemen and based upon the petition Secretary Willson issues the official call for the meeting which may be found in another column. The matter will be thoroughly discussed this afternoon and it is not expected that any member of the committee will care to take the responsibility of saying that the people will not have a right to pass upon the matter as well as for the lower House of the General Assembly which was included in the call of Chairman Burriss. The matter is considered even by lawyers in opposition to submitting to the primary optional with the Executive Committee while some other good lawyers contend that it is mandatory. In the event it is optional only, the Committee will no doubt see to it that the people are given an opportunity of naming whom they will have to represent them in the Legislature.

Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, has been named as the choice of his county in convention for the State Senate and if the agreement heretofore existing is to be kept, he will be endorsed by New Hanover. If a majority of the people at the polls desire to break this agreement for the very good reasons advanced, it is up to them to say so by their ballots and the prevailing opinion is that they will be given an opportunity of doing so. If a stronger candidate than Mr. Bellamy is named from New Hanover and the people of the county are prepared to break the tacit agreement, they should be given the privilege of doing so.

The petition for the call for the meeting to-day was handed to Mr. Willson last night and is as follows:

"To Mr. W. A. Willson, Secretary, Democratic Executive Commitee, of New Hanover County.

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned members of the Democratic Executive Committee never having passed upon the call as published in the city papers for the Democratic primary to be held in this county on the 19th day of September, 1906, and believing the primary system to be the only Democratic way of settling differences among Democrats, and further believing that in accordance with the principles of the Democratic party that the voters of New Hanover county should have the right to vote for a nominee for the upper House of the General Assembly as well as for the lower House thereof, do hereby request you to call a meeting of said Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday August 30th, 1906, for the purpose of amending said call as published to include all county, Senatorial and legislative officers."

Chairman G. J. Boney has not yet

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. H. Rapalje, of Cronly, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. J. S. Wood, of Wynee, Ark., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. E. Beddingfield, of Raleigh, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Miss Margaret McSorley, of Newbern, is the guest of friends in the city.

—Mr. C. J. McCallum, of Rowland, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Frank Allen, of Raleigh, arrived last night on the late train from Lumberton.

—Miss Annie Lamb, of Goldsboro, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

—Mrs. O. T. Adams and children, of Georgia, are guests at the home of Mr. L. O. Smith.

—William M. Bellamy, Esq., went to Fayetteville yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Pearl Barnes has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Brunson, S. C.

—Mr. W. H. Duncan, of Fayetteville, arrived last night on the belated Atlantic and Yadkin train.

—Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, and Miss Lealia Thompson were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Kate Hewett has returned from Masonboro Sound, where she was the guest of Miss Beulah Beery.

—Miss Meta Faulconer, of Alexandria, Va., is in the city a guest of her uncle, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson.

—Mr. R. H. Beery, who has been spending some time in Lincolnton, returned to the city yesterday morning.

—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, who has been spending some time in Raleigh, returned to the city yesterday morning.

—Mrs. S. L. Smith and Miss Lou Smith have gone to the mountains of Western North Carolina to spend some time.

—Mrs. S. R. Braselton and her son, Samuel, of Gulfport, Miss., are in the city, guests at the home of Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

—Mrs. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest of Mrs. L. V. Grady, on Second street.

—Miss Emma Donnelly Yopp returned last night from Rocky Mount, N. C., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

—Mrs. J. B. Mercer, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Albemarle, returned home yesterday morning.

—Prof. W. C. Coker, of the chair of botany in the faculty of the University of North Carolina, is here to spend a few days.

—Friends will be glad to know that Mr. A. G. Hankins, who suffered an attack of facial paralysis Tuesday, was much better yesterday.

—Miss Mattie Bloodworth returned home yesterday from the mountains of Western North Carolina where she has been spending some time.

—Miss Mary Colvin, of Atkinson, and Miss Eva Tate, of Chadbourn, arrived on the belated A. & Y. train last night and are guests at The Orton.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, who was here attending the Congressional convention Tuesday, went up to Fayetteville yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. Robert H. McNeill and D. H. Ray, of Fayetteville, who have been spending a while at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., returned to Wake Forest College to resume his studies yesterday, after spending the Summer with his parents in this city and at their country home at Keith, N. C.

—Mr. Chas. McDaniel, of Pollocksville, who has been the guest of Mr. W. B. Beery, on Masonboro Sound, returned home yesterday. Mrs. McDaniel will remain at the Sound several days.

—Mr. Walker Meares returned yesterday from Norfolk, where he stopped on his way down from New York. He expects to leave to-day for Hartsville, S. C., where he will represent Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son during the coming cotton season.

—Dr. W. A. Carrigan and Messrs. J. R. McCall, J. L. Cook, J. B. Winters and W. C. Rogers form a party of disciples of Isaak Walton who arrived Tuesday night from Society Hil, S. C., and left yesterday for a fishing expedition at the "Rocks" down the river. They came at the invitation of their friends, Messrs. W. D. Pugh and T. W. Wood, of this city, and are assured some fine sport.

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For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

WHY ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT.

The New Orleans Picayune thinks President Roosevelt's recent letter to Congressman James E. Watson must serve at least to settle all doubt as to his present attitude in relation to the tariff. From time to time it has been reported with apparent confidence that he really favored revision, and might be expected to take advantage of the earliest opportunity to do so with good effect. Mr. Henry Litchfield West, in his quarterly article on 'American Politics,' in The Forum for July-September, said: "During the present (fifty-ninth) session of Congress the tariff has remaineed untouched. President Roosevelt contemplated some recommendations to Congress in the direction of tariff reform, but desisted in order to secure railroad rate legislation." In his annual message sent in at the opening of the session he had referred to the subject "only in the slightest possible degree," realizing, as Mr. West expressed it at the time, that "the sentiment of the National Legislature is not in sympathy with his own views." But if there is any material difference between his views and those of Mr. Cannon in respect to revision, it is not now in evidence. In his letter to Mr. Watson, he says: "We stand unequivocally for a protective tariff, and we feel that the phenomenal industrial prosperity which we are now enjoying is not rightly to be jeopardized, for it would be to the last degree foolish to secure here and there a small benefit at the cost of general business depression." In his annual message he justified inaction on the ground that Congress had received no mandate from the electorate to revise the tariff, and now he says: "But whenever a given rate or schedule becomes evidently disadvantageous to the nation because of the changes that go on from year to year in our conditions, and where it is feasible to change this rate or schedule without too much dislocation of the system, it will be done, while a general revision of the rates and schedules will be undertaken whenever it shall appear to the sober business sense of our people that on the whole the benefits to be derived from making such changes will outweigh the disadvantages—that is, when the revision will do more good than harm."

The Picayune says:

"This latest deliverance of Mr. Roosevelt's on the tariff amounts to a declaration that he and his party will stand pat until they get a mandate from the people to move on. The people, for their part, understand that the only way open to them to give the required mandate a clear and effective expression is to turn the Republicans out and intrust the work of revision to men who have a just appreciation of its importance. Mr. Roosevelt, of course, is well aware of the disaffection that exists in the Republican party on account of the policy of inactivity which he commends, but he apprehends that to abandon that policy would be to incur the opposition of the protected interests that have so long supplied the party with the sinews of war and brought to its support all the voting strength that they could in any way command. Mr. Roosevelt recognizes, moreover, that the policy of protection has constituted for a great many years the piece de resistance in the bill of fare which Republican caterers have laid before the people, and he is afraid to suggest that this long-popular dish, as it is now prepared, is in any particular susceptible of improvement."

The plain fact is that Roosevelt followed his party instead of leading it on the tariff question. However, he did exactly what he has always done. Played the politician instead of the statesman.

WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU?

A piece of news cropped out at Washington a few days ago that is calculated to raise a smile during this campaign. Voters who listen ot the prosperity arguments of Republican spellbinders will appreciate it. A Washington dispatch, August 27th, says:

"Commander C. B. T. Moore, United States navy, Governor of Samoa, in his annual report to the Navy Department, lauds Capt. B. F. Tilley, of the navy, who first outlined the form of government followed in that island, and says that Tilley's scheme was so wise that the natives have within the year petitioned that they remain within the rule of the navy. The governor says that within the last year there have been but few serious crimes and none against the government. His sole regret seems to be that the Samoans regard the government of the United States as a guarantee of good crops and prosperity, and for that reason do not exert themselves to insure the same."

The "United States" in the above can be read for "Republican party," and it will be noted that the Governor fears that the Samoans will get a wrong impression, while the Republican spellbinders here are doing their best to make intelligent Americans believe just like the Samoans. However, if the crops fail and the prosperity of the Samoans were to get a black-eye, the fear is they would be disillusioned and come to find out that they were mistaken as to the source of their prosperity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—President Roosevelt has taken another bad spell. Wun never noze when he is thru.—Gastonia (N. C.) Gazette.

—A piece of ice fell upon a Kansas City iceman and disabled him. It was not a piece that he was carrying to a customer.—Dallas News.

—"What did Standard Oil get as a reward for allowing that denatured alcohol bill to go through?" asks a Western contemporary. According to Senator Tillman, a denatured railroad rate bill.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The "gallus" marks the freeman and the man of genuine, unpretending culture and civilization. Your snob and your savage abhor it. In Mesoptamia the wild Bashibazook wears a belt; in Yucatan the Indian wears a girdle of shark's teeth; in Senegambia the shameless cannibal sports a gunny sack; in Atlantic City a few years back the dudes used to wear sashes. But find a man who, when he throws off his coat to begin his daily toil, lays bare a pair of heavy, sky-blue galluses and you'll find a man who pays his way in the world, loves his wife, rears his children in the fear of the Lord and votes the straight ticket.—Baltimore Sun.

—The most important movement in American politics to-day is the democratization of party organization—the abolition of the party boss and the machine ring, and the setting free of the individual voter to participate in the conduct of party affairs. This inspiring movement is now under way in most of our wide-awake communities. It has distinguished the present period of our political history and it developed such men as Roosevelt and Jerome—and Folk and Colby. It has been the strong undercurrent which has carried the American people beyond mere temporary reforms to a realization of their own permanent power and responsibilities.—Chicago Post.

—A curious incident at Raleigh, N. C., the other day illustrates the absurdity of nonsense. In the Supreme Court in that city there are kept two Bibles—one on which to swear white witnesses and the other to swear negroes. A scholarly gentleman, a professor of law in Shaw University, was on the witness stand and the Sheriff gave him the Jim Crow Bible to kiss, whereupon the judge sharply reprimanded the officer for giving it to a white man; so the other Bible was given him and he kissed it. Now is that Bible profaned, for it turns out that the professor is really a negro, though to all visible appearances as white as any other man?—New York Independent.

—Like a voice from the black depths of some crumbling prehistoric sepulcher comes news that the populists of Nebraska have resolved to support Mr. Bryan. But where are these Jacques Bonhommes of a righteous jacquerie to-day? Where are the spellbinders? Where are the death warrants of the money power? Where are the whiskers? Gone, alas, like Napoleon's lost legion! Here and there a sturdy old guard trudges along in the middle of the road, and now and then enough populists—crippled and pensioned veterans, perhaps—get together to indorse somebody for some office. But, in the main, the people's party has been swallowed up and engulfed in the bottomless ocean of eternity. Tom Watson, once so fair and so true, is now stumping Georgia for Hoke Smith, a shameless apologist of vested interests. Jerry Simpson has gone sockless to the Great Beyond. In brief, populism is all in.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—A boy's real troubles begin when his father ceases to buy clothes for him.—Somerville Journal.

—"Hey, there! It is forbidden to walk on the railway tracks." "Do not be afraid, my good man. We have come here to escape the automobiles."—Il Mondo Umoristico.

—Miss Jenks—Have you really broken off your engagement to him? Miss Flytie—Oh! yes. I just had to. He was getting too sentimental—began to talk to me about matrimony.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Dashaway—Did you have a hard time winning Miss Summer? Cleverton—I should say I did. Why, when our engagement was announced in the papers, I had to put it among the sporting news.—Life.

—He (in a roof garden)—She sings like an oyster. She—What an absurd comparison. Who on earth ever heard an oyster sing? He—Do you mean to tell me you never heard of the oyster Patti?—Exchange.

—"She may be a gossip," said the woman with thin lips, "but I believe she tells the truth." "My dear," replied Miss Cayenne, "the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable."—Washington Star.

—Easyun (at the race track)—Say, that was a nice steer you gave me. You said Stickfoot would win in a walk. LeTout—An' it's er fact; but de fool owner made de mistake uv enterin' him in a runnin' race. See?—Chicago Daily News.

—"Brother Jones' wooden leg has a-bin paining him mightily here of late," said Brown to his wife. "How be that?" asked Mrs. Brown. "His wife has a-bin o' beating him with it," facetiously answered Mr. Brown."—American Spectator.

—"I have here," began the applicant, "a letter of recommendation from my minister." "Sorry," interrupted the merchant, "but I'm afraid —" "Pardon me," put in the applicant, hastily, "but the minister writes that I am so worldly he utterly disapproves—" "Hang up your hat and coat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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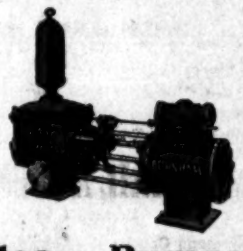

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tobacco sales at Wilson are now large, 2,00,000 pounds being sold on the various warehouse floors on Tuesday. The average price was about ten cents. Cotton is fast opening. If the weather permits picking will begin this week.

—Fayetteville Observer: A train of three handsome new vestibuled cars, of the Raleigh and Southport railroad, arrived here on its initial trip Saturday. It is as fine a train as can be found on any road in the South, and is a credit to President Mills and his road.

—Gastonia Special, August 28: A big deal in real estate has been consumated here The Carolina and Northwestern Railway has bought the the old Gastonia cotton mills and will use the buildings for their railroad shops, thus moving the shop to Gastonia.

—Wilson correspondence: Mr. R. B. Simpson has just received a Ford runabout. There are seven additional such machines ordered for Wilson people. Our town has four miles of paved streets and the automobile is becoming very popular here. Few places in the State have more motor cars than Wilson.

—The new Clara mill at Gastonia will begin in a few days to put in machinery, and will be running in a short time. The recently organized Holland Mill Company expects to elect officers soon, then they will push toward the building of the mill. Thus Gastonia continues to push forward in her chosen field.

—Elizabeth City special, Aug. 28. Rev. F. L. Church, pastor of the Perquihmans circuit, North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has surrendered his credentials and retired from the ministry and membership of the church. His place is taken by Rev. C. R. Taylor, of Wanchese.

—Ernest Hinson, a negro, was killed on the Seaboard Air Line near Hamlet Sunday night. He was put off the train in a drunken condiiton, not having a ticket. A few hours later he was found lying by the track, dead and mangled. The conclusion of the coroner's jury was that he sat down on the track, went to sleep, and was killed by a train.

—Mean corn liquor and a pistol ended the career of Sam Webb, a negro of the Big Ivy section of Buncombe county, Saturday night. The coroner's jury Monday morning, at the scene of the killing, returned a verdict to the effect that Webb came to his death by the accidental discharge of the pistol and that the weapon was fired by the deceased.

—Wilson special, Aug. 28: The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad has made physical connection here with the Atlantic Coast Line. The laying of the track towards Raleigh will begin at once. The grading has been completed for about eight miles in this direction. Several hundred hands are at work on the road east and west of Wilson. The entire road is to be completed from Raleigh to Washington by next June.

—Elizabeth City special, Aug. 22: Intelligence has been received here of the death of Mr. Alpheus Norman at his home on his farm near Bayboro On Friday while on his farm, he killed three rattlesnakes of huge size. His people, it is reported, tried to dissuade him from going out on his farm Saturday but he went and in less than an hour was bitten by a huge rattler which caused his death in a very short time.

—Fayettev lle Special, August 28: There will be many prominent North Carolinians in New York at the reception to William Jennings Bryan. Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday and Dr. H. W. Lilly and Messrs. W. L. Holt, J. B Underwood, Jr., and R. Vann to-day. Major E. J. Hale, who is a member of the reception executive committee, left Sunday in order to assist in the preparations for the great reception.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, has returned from a trip over parts of Western North Carolina, where he went to secure material for the New England exhibit of the North Carolina resources, and especially for the purpose of obtaining material for the North Carolina exhibit in the Boston Pure Food Fair in October. He says that he found an abundance of material in the way of fruit, truck and farm products generally and had a very satisfactory trip.

—Elizabeth City special, Aug. 28: The position of principal of the Elizabeth City public school is again vacant. For reasons which have already been given sufficient publicity, the election of Mr. R. B. Creecy, Jr., gave dissatisfaction in some quarters and caused considerable protest to be raised. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics took the matter up and asked for Mr. Creecy's resignation. The same was tendered and the public school is again without a principal. It is not known who will be employed to fill the place.

—Greenville special, Aug. 28: There is much regret that Judge Shaw could not get here to hold the special term of court that had been ordered for this county. Many people were interested in it, especially in what is known as the white cap case, and were anxious for it to be tried. Sickness cannot be avoided, however, and is just as apt to occur in a judges family as any other. Judge Shaw was on his way to Greenville, having left a sick child, when he was called back by a telegram advising that the condition of his child was worse, and on getting back to its bedside found it too sick for him to leave again.

—Greenville special, Aug. 28: Governor Glenn has appointed Representative J. J. Laughinghouse a member of the committee to investigate the general fishing industries of the State. The committee meets at Morehead September 3rd, and will make recommendations to the next Legislature regarding laws for the protection and building up of our fishing industries. The appointment of our countryman on this committee is a fitting recognition of his work in the last Legislature. Mr. Laughinghouse, in the face of an adverse committee report of 13 to 3 against him, got his dutch net bill through the House by an overwhelming majority, and showed his interest in the fishing industry by the strong fight he made for the measure. He will do excellent service on the committee.

—Durham special, Aug. 28: In the Superior Court this morning it was mutually agreed between Judge Moore, Solicitor Brooks and the commissioners of the county in a petition to the government that a special term be called beginning one week before the regular December term, this being Monday, November 26. The matter came up in discussing the Rigsbee case, in which the defendant is charged with illegal voting. A true bill was found in this case at the May term of court last year. Since then it has been impossible to reach a trial, although the defendant and the State have been anxious that the matter be settled by the courts. But it will be a case that will be strongly contested, and no less than three days will be required for the trial. This has been impossible with the court dockets loaded down with from 150 to 175 cases to be tried at a one week term of court, and an ocacsional capital case that requires time.

—Greensboro Industrial News, Aug. 28: What might have terminated in a wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted here last night by the discovery of several negro men in the attempt to climb up to the windows in the second floor of the prison. The negroes were seen by Mrs. Busick, wife of the jailer, who immediately telephoned for assistance from the police. The intruders overheard the message and escaped before the officers arrived. Jailer Busick was at the time secreted in the interior of the jail in an effort to learn if any sawing of the bars was in progress. There are twenty-five negro men confined in the cells on the second floor. The greater part of them are desperate criminals and eight are charged with capital crime. There has been a great deal of singing done by the negro prisoners of late, and the jailer is of the opinion that the singing is to drown the filing of bars. He is using every precaution to avoid a delivery, and will probably have a special night guard until the close of next court.

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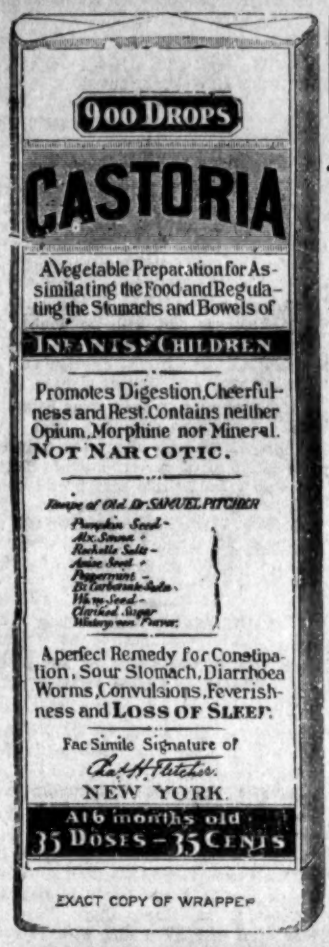
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, August 29th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfal for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.29.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 27 feet and steady rise.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., August 29.—River will rise to forty-two feet at Fayetteville by Thursday morning.

THIESSEN.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday; light south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 30.

Sun Rises.....5:29 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:31 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs., 10 min.
High Water at Southport...4:39 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..7:09 A. M.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Something Doing All the Time With Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien.

It is wonderful "how business keeps up" with the Mayor's court. There were half a dozen or more penitents before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien yesterday, and all of them were of more or less interest.

Morris Moore, an excursionist too full of the liquid that cheers, was picked up by Officer Jesse Cumber at the Front Street Station of the Coast Line Tuesday night, and in court yesterday he made his explanations and was let off with the costs.

John Miller, charged with larceny, and Elias Butler, the same, who ran like a deer some time ago when arrested for being drunk and down, were picked up again at Front and Princess streets Tuesday night waiting for a car by Officer E. Piner. Miller was found not guilty of larceny as charged by Butler, who was found guilty of being drunk and was sentenced to 15 days on the roads.

James Teachey, arrested by Officer Piner for being drunk and down near Second and Princess, was let off with the costs.

Ida Anderson, colored, charged with being drunk and down at Fourth and Bladen, where she was arrested by Officer C. G. Jones, was given 15 days on the county farm.

During the afternoon Stonewall Ellerby and Chas. Roper, colored boys, charged with rifling the pockets of coats of men at the A. C. L. shops, were locked up. They will be tried before the Mayor at noon to-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

American Suburban Corporation to R. R. Richardson, for $275; lot No. 10 in Block 26, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, subject to the usual conditions, 33x113 feet in size.

Lucy F. Perry to Joseph Tate, for $125, property on north side of Green street, 99 feet west of Woods street, 33x66 feet in size.

Barzallai G. Worth to James L. Moseley, of Cape Fear township, for $75, property in the country.

F. C. Sadgwar, Jr., to Wm. Reeder, for $100, property on east side of Tenth, 99 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association to F. C. Sadgwar, Jr., for $40, property on east side of Tenth, 99 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

Joseph F. Hartman and wife and Mrs. Anna P. Matlack and others to D. O'Connor, for $200, property on south side of Bladen, 90 feet east of Second street, 80x165 feet in size, and on east side of Ninth, 132 feet north of Queen street, 66x165 feet in size.

MAY COME TO WILMINGTON.

Cruiser North Carolina May Be Formally Received Here.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

"If the wishes of the Governor of North Carolina are considered the new United States cruiser North Carolina will be given its name in North Carolina waters at Wilmington.

"That he has requested the United States government to have the christening take place there was last night stated by Governor Glenn, who said that he had made the request if there is sufficient depth of water in the harbor at Wilmington to accommodate the vessel, and that he understood that it could easily be accommodated there.

"With this event taking place in North Carolina it is certain that great crowds will go to Wilmington to be present, and that the day will be made a great one by the hospitable people of that city."

The cruiser is being built at the Newport News shipyard and October 6th is understood to be the date for the ceremonies.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was "nothing doing" of interest in magisterial circles in the city yesterday.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Benjamin May, formerly of New York, but now of this city, and Miss Esther Lowenstein, daughter of Mr. J. R. Lowenstein, of Wilmington.

—Mr. T. W. Wood has been engaged by the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., to have charge of its interests here after September 1st., succeeding Mr. L. B. Way, who resigns to enter the University of Virginia for the Fall term. Mr. Wood is an experienced man in the real estate business and will, no doubt, do well with Carolina Place, the suburb which his company is developing at Seventeenth and Market streets.

—Owing to a disagreement between the Consolidated Company and the unions of the city about the reduced rate to be given to Wrightsville Beach on Labor Day, there may be no celebration by them there that day. The celebration wil likely be confined to the city, while many of the trades union people will go to Newbern for the celebration there on that date.

PURCHASED MAD STONE.

One Now in Possession of Mr. B. C. Moore, on Fourth Street.

Everybody has heard of the mad stone and while there are differences of opinion as to its efficacy in the treatment of hydrophobia, it will be of interest to know that Wilmington now has the first one ever kept for the general use of the public. One was recently purchased by Mr. B. C. Moore and is now at his drug store on North Fourth street where it may be applied in any case where there is fear of a bite by a dog with rabies. Mr. Moore has a fine specimen and exhibited it to a party of his friends yesterday. Of course, he doesn't accompany the application of the stone with a guarantee of a cure, yet most people finding themselves bitten by a dog with the least suspicion of rabies would not hesitate to take the "cure." A reasonable charge is made by Mr. Moore for application of the stone.

NOVEL ARBITRATION.

Priests to Adjust Claim of Mrs. F. B. Lewis Against Seaboard.

Hamlet, N. C., August 28.—The family of the late engineer, F. B. Lewis, who was killed in the recent wreck on the Seaboard, left yesterday for Raleigh where they will make their home. A novel way has been decided upon to determine the amount of damages that the estate is to receive from the railroad company for the death of Mr. Lewis. The company made the proposition to pay Mrs. Lewis $150 per month for 15 years. This being refused, it was decided that Mrs. Lewis select one Catholic priest and the railroad one and the two are charged with the responsibility of fixing the amount the company is to pay the estate. The reason for this is that Mrs. Lewis is a Catholic.

HEARD FROM BY WIRELESS.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood on Their Way Home From Abroad.

A cablegram received by Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt yesterday from aboard the steamship Celtic, via Marconi Wireless Station, Cape Race, New Foundland, thence by Postal Telegraph to Wilmington, announces that Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood and Master Alex Sprunt are aboard and all well. However the message states that the steamer had a rough passage but expects to land probably Saturday. The party have been for an extended tour abroad and this bit of information will be received with much gratification by their friends in this city.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS.

Several Commissions Issued Yesterday From the Federal Courts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 29.—Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, to-day made orders for commissions to issue from the office of the Clerk of the Federal Court to E. H. Cook, Pembroke; Frank L. Ives, Goldsboro; C. M. Faircloth, Clinton; C. D. Gray, Avon, and H. C. Baume, Tarboro, as United States Commissioners. The commissions to Faircloth and Gray are re-appointments.

Special Steamer Excursion.

An opportunity seldom offered at this season of the year, for a visit to "The Rocks," Southport, Fort Caswell and a trip to sea, where fishing can be indulged in, will be the special trip of the steamer Wilmington next Wednesday. Capt. Harper proposes to make this trip the pleasantest of the season and will give his patrons unusual facilities to visit places of interest on the river as well as an opportunity to see the Bald Head light and life-saving station at the mouth of the river.

—Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong has gone to New York on a business trip.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation. Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

JUST FROM ATKINSON.

News and Personal Notes From Thriving Pender Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., August 29.—The new building for the special tax school, to open here September 4th, has been completed and furnished with modern desks. It comprises two rooms, 26x26 feet, with spacious hallway between, opening into an auditorium 50x26 feet in size. Much credit is due our school committee, which also constituted our building committee, in the erection of this building.

As to the faculty for this year, Mr. C. B. Brown, from Macon county, of the State University and an experienced teacher, will be our principal with Miss Claudia McCullers, of Wake, a graduate of Peace Institute, and Miss Louise Ferebee, of Pasquotank, a graduate of Salem Female Academy, as his assistants. Miss Ferebee will also teach music.

Mr. Ed. Russ and his mother, of Wilmington, have been spending a week at the home of Mr. E. A. Hawes, Sr.

Mr. Thos. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, has purchaseda house and lot from J. R. Hawes, and has moved here to place his boys in school.

Mr. J. W. Colvin has also lately moved his family into our village. Mrs. Colvin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Flora, have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for the recuperation of Miss Flora's health since an extended illness from fever.

Your correspondent recently returned from a very pleasant trip by the Clyde Line's steamer Carib to New York, meeting there two of his brothers, C. C. and I. W. Murphy, with whom four days were spent in the great metropolis, including a trip up the grand Hudson as far as West Point. The return trip from New York was by rail, stopping over in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to visit the historic and other most interesting places in these cities. One building visited deserves especial mention, namely, the Congressional Library, which, it is said, for grandeur and superbness of architecture is not excelled in the Union. It was in the massive reading room of this building that the last six issues of The Morning Star were found and read with much interest as I had not seen a North Carolina paper for a week.

Mr. C. C. Murphy, who has been representing a Cincinnati house in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania for more than two years, is in North Carolina for his vacation and was given an "At Home" by his sister, Miss Eliza Murphy, and her brother at their old home, "The Oaks," last Tuesday afternoon, 5:30 to 7 P. M.

Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Kenansville, another brother, also made a visit at his old home during the past week.

Miss Virginia May Farrior, who visited at the home of Mr. J. W. Colvin, returned to her home in Kenansville a few days ago.

Miss Eva Tate, of Chadbourn, is visiting her cousins, Misses Lillian and Mary Colvin.

Cretvale Sails To-day.

The handsome new British steamer Cretavale, Capt. Scearf, which has been receiving cargo of veneering timbers from Capt. Will L. Miller at his wharves across the river, will sail to-day for Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo for the Acme Tea Chest Company. The ship is one of the largest and finest freighters that ever came into port and she has been visited by many while here. The popular Capt. Scearf was entertained last night at the home of Capt. Miller, on North Fourth street.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Trouble Attock Wilmington Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—
Quickly come and little warning give.
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work.
Robust men have lame and aching backs.
Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame,
Endure distressing urinary ills.
The cure for man, for woman, or for child
Is to cure the cause—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—
Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering.
Wilmington testimony guarantees every box.

J. T. Ebert of 515 South 6th st., mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brick-dust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she had improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Agents for Carhartt Overalls, the best overalls made.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Car fare refunded on the purchase of $2.00 and over.

REMNANT SALE

Extraordinary values in first class Summer Fabric, to close out to make room for Fall and Winter Goods which are coming in daily, beginning Monday morning, August 27th, to September 1st, one week only.

Come early and choose the best from this collection of bargains.

Pretty Fancy Patterns in Lawn, worth 6, 7 and 8c ; Remnant Sale 3½c

Large and small Figured Lawn, few Brown, Navy and Light Patterns, worth 8 to 12½c; Remnant Sale, the yard..... 5c

Fancy Lawn Creep Cloth and Batiste, 3 to 12-yard pieces, at, yd.7½c

A fine chance to buy some good values and lay aside for next Summer.

Few Remnants, 3 to 10-yard pieces, 36-in. White Lawn, nice quality 6½c

Silk Mull, large flowers, 50c quality, 1½ to 6-yard pieces, can be matched up, Remnant Sale, the yard 25c

50c Wash Silk, small checks, light color; fine for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits; Remnant Sale, the yard.....32½c

25c Silk dot and Fancy Pattern Batiste; Remnant Sale, the yd. 15c

Fine Remnants Wool Goods, 1½ to 8-yard pieces, suitable for Skirt or Waist, about One-Half Price.

50c off per pair on all Dolly Madison's Tan, Patent Leather and Vici Kid Oxfords, also Crawford Low Shoes.

25, 50 and 69c Ladies' Hats only.. 10c

75 to $1.00 Ladies' ready-to-wear hats and shapes, only..... 25c

$1.00 to $1.50 Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats and fine shapes, only 50c

Ladies' White Canvas Hand Bags, also a few Patent Leather, only. 19c

Straw Suit Cases, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Straw Grips, 39, 59 and..... 79c

Don't fail to see our Five and Ten Cent Department. Many useful things.

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J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Just a few White Canvas Slippers left. Men's, Women's and Children's.

FOR STATE SENATOR

(Continued From First Page.)

anounced his delegates to the Senatorial Convention from this county and it is presumed that in the event the Executive Committee decided to put the question to the people at the polls, he will not ignore their wishes as expressed at the polls and will appoint his delegation to the Senatorial Convention in accordance with the majority of votes cast in the primary. Mr. Boney is known from his last campaign as being decidedly favorable to the voice of the people being heard on all matters and it was upon that plank in his platform that while in the Legislature he had a bill passed to elect the County Commissioners and magistrates by the people at the polls. The primaries will be held on Sept. 19th. and there will be plenty of time for holding the Senatorial Convention between that and the general election in November.

CASWELL BASEBALL NINE.

Series of Games Up the State—On Labor Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., August 29.—The Fort Caswell baseball team opened her series with the Wilson White Rolls at Wilson, N. C., yesterday afternoon to the tune of 5 to 2 in favor of Caswell. They play at Wilson to-day and to-morrow, and at Enfield, N. C., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday to meet the fast Wilmington team on the home grounds, Labor Day.

The boys are all in good condition and the Caswell fans are looking forward to a big gain in their already high percentage column before their return.

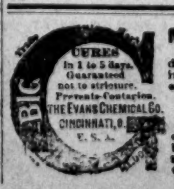
WASHOUTS DELAY TRAINS.

Excessive Rains In Up Country Make Trouble for Railroads.

A washout at Pilot Mountain, above Greensboro, on the Southern's end of the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line, delayed the train on that road last night for more than five hours. It was due here at 8 o'clock and did not arrive until after 1 o'clock this morning.

The train from the North was also late last night and missed connection with the southbound train on the main line. The latter delay was on account of another washout between Weldon and Petersburg.

The late Seaboard train last night was less than an hour late, a fact which was the subject of remark on the streets among the few up at that late hour of the night.



MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

OUR CUSTOMERS

Strict fidelity to our customers' interests has been a big factor in making this bank so successful.

For more than fourteen years it has guarded the accounts and enjoyed the confidence of a large number of depositors.

The Atlantic National Bank

Capital $125,000.00
Surplus and Profits (all earned) $225,000.00

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NOTICE.

Mr. Herbert F. Wilder, our brother-in law, succeeds to the Real Estate, Renting and Insurance business of the late Justin M. Bunting and we bespeak for him the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon our deceased brother.

SAMUEL V. BUNTING,
NASH E. BUNTING,
J. HICKS BUNTING.

NOTICE.

The Real Estate, Renting and Insurance business heretofore conducted by the late Justin M. Bunting, will be continued forthwith and immediately at the same place (Bunting Building, Princess street) by the undersigned, brother-in-law of the deceased, who has been indentified with the business for the past six years. The business of the present patron and new business is cordially solicited, with the assurance of prompt, personal attention.

HERBERT F. WILDER,
Sucessor to Justin M. Bunting.

Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants

Write us for quotations on staple and fancy groceries.

Two Car loads R. P. Oats Just Received.

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Wanted Savings Accounts

RESOURCES OVER $700,000.00
Call on us for further information
4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, at the coming primary election.

GEO. L. MORTON.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic primary.

Respectfuly,
J. T. KERR.
Cape Fear Township.

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FOR SHERIFF.

This is to remind my friends and the public generally that I am still in the race for Sheriff and will be until the close of the primaries.

THOS C. JAMES.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

JOHN HAAR.

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NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of New Hanover county at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

Respectfully,
J. A. MONTGOMERY.

OUR BREAD AND CAKES

Have set a high standard of excellency and are maintaining that standard. Nothing better is made in this line.

ORDER FROM US.

Warren's Steam Bakery

22 N. Front Street.
R. F. WARREN, Prop.
Phone 246.

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Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person.

CHURCH FUNDS PROBABLY SAFE

Receiver of Philadelphia's Wrecked Bank Takes Charge of His Trust.

HAS HOPE OF SAVING BANK

Local Financial Concerns May Raise Guarantee Fund of $7,000,000—Angry Depositors Attack Son of Dead President of Looted Bank.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, August 29.—Receiver George H. Earle, Jr., today took charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust Company which failed because of the heavy loans made by Frank K. Hipple, late president, to Adolf Segal, a promoter upon insufficient security. Until Mr. Earle completes his investigations the exact condition of the company's affairs cannot be told. The receiver, however, expressed the belief that the trust funds are intact.

John H. Converse, a director of the company, and one of the foremost Presbyterian laymen in the country, upon whose petition the receiver was appointed, today said he was satisfied that the securities of the various Presbyterian church boards are safe. The Presbyterian hospital, of which Mr. Hipple was treasurer, today elected the Fidelity Trust Company as his successor, and through that concern learned that the institution's securities amounting to $1,500,000 are intact.

While it is believed that the securities of the board of trustees of the General Assembly are equally safe, it will be necessary to elect a new treasurer before the fact can be determined. It developed today that Mr. Hipple had on deposit for various Presbyterian church organizations $150,000 in cash. Including in this, was the sum of $10,000, represented by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be used in re-building the home for rescued white slaves in San Francisco, destroyed by the earthquake.

One of the many rumors today was that the local banks had evolved a plan to raise a guarantee fund of -7,000,000 with which to rehabilitate the trust company, but this could not be verified.

It is the hope of the directors, however, to re-open the doors of the bank and with this end in view, they held numerous meetings during the day, conferring with Receiver Earle. One of the meetings was attended by Adolf Segal, and later it was learned that he had sold the town of South Altoona, Pa., which he built with money borrowed from the trust company. The purchaser it is said, paid $500,000 for the various properties.

Frank Wharton Hipple, son of the late president, who is a clerk in the bank, was set upon by a crowd of angry depositors as he was leaving the building today and would probably have been roughly handled had the police not interferred.

There were no evidence of apprehension in the stock exchange. Bankers pointed out that there never was an instance in which an institution of the trust company's size had so few brokerage loans outstanding. This exercised re-assuring effect on the local stock market which recovered from the demoralization of yesterday. The recovery did not apply to Real Estate Company stock which had been selling close to $300 a share, but for which there were no bids today.

HEAVY FLOODS NEAR ASHEVILLE

Three Miles of Southern Railway Tracks Submerged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 29.—Following the heavy rains in Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina during the past few days, a flood occurred near Hot Springs this State, this evening, completely covering about three miles of the tracks of the Southern Railway, three miles west of that place, washing away much of the track and causing all traffic between Asheville and Knoxville to be suspended. Many freight cars on the tracks were washed away and other damage done.

All railway telegraph wires are down and it is impossible to get details of the washout.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO.

Alabama Mob After Him For Assaulting Three Litle Girls.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 29.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight a mob of about 500 persons attemtped to take and lynch William Thompson, a negro confessed assailant of two little white girls and one little negro girl. The mob broke into the jail yard through the big wooden gate and filled the yard. The sheriff's deputies met them at the door armed with rifles which they discharged with blank cartridges over the heads of the mob, no one being hurt. A committee of the mob was admitted to the jail and after assurance was given that the negro was not there the mob dispersed.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Washington-Detroit, rain.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-New York, rain.
St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 4; Atlanta, 9.
Shreveport, 1; Atlanta, 0 (second game).
Little Rock, 0; Montgomery, 3.
Little Rock, 0; Montgomery, 3 (second game).
Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 0.
Macon-Charleston, rain.
Savannah, 1; Columbia, 0.
Savannah, 0; Columbia, 0 (second game).

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Portsmouth-Danville, rain.
Lynchburg-Norfolk, rain.
Roanoke-Richmond, rain.

EXPRESS COMPANIES BEG TIME.

Ipmossible to Meet Requirements of New Rate Law.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 29.—Every one of the express companies under the recently enacted railroad rate law is seeking an extension of time in which to file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission its schedules of rates provided for by the Act. All of them represent to the Commission that it has been impossible thus far, to comply absolutely with the requirements of the law, because they have not had the time necessary to complete their schedules of rates. To-day their representatives appeared before the Commission and expressed their desire to comply absolutely with the law in all respects required, but they assured the Commission that it had been, thus far, physically impossible to perform the necessary work in the preparation of their rates for filing with the Commission.

Frank H. Platt, of New York, of the United States Express Company, told the Commission that his company, thus far, had prepared about 400,000 rates, but that it was not through by any means. He said that the company had strained itself to the utmost in doing the work and now had fifty additional men at work on the schedules, but it would require some time yet to complete the work. He urged the Commission in addition to granting an extension of time to do the work, not to insist upon a posting of the schedule of rates at every office, as that practically would be a physical impossibility. In the course of Mr. Platt's statement it was developed that the expense of the express business in the aggregate was just about twice as great as the expense of the transportation of express matter on the railroads.

PACKING-HOUSES OUT WEST.

Conditions Generally Being Improved. Inspection by Secretary Wilson.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, August 29.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, returned to-day from an extended trip through the West and Northwest. He inspected personally many meat packing plants in the various cities he visited, making it a point always to call at the plants of a given city without previous notice.

In a majority of instances the Secretary found the plants in good sanitary condition. The packers everywhere, he learned, were disposed to meet the requirements of the law without quibble or protest, their desire being simply to learn definitely what was expected of them by the government.

By the first of October, when the inspection of domestic products will take place) the Secretary believes that the majority of the packing plants of the country will have completed their arrangements for full observance of the provisions of the new law.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WARM WIRELETS

West Selkirk, Manitoba, reports that word reached there yesterday that the steamer Princess, the largest passenger and freight boat on Lake Winnipeg, was wrecked at George's Islands Sunday night. Captain Howes and six members of the crew or passengers are known to have been drowned.

Umpire Byron was assaulted last night at Jacksonville, Fla., in the office of the Aragon Hotel, by players Shippy and McKernan, of the Augusta baseball team. The trouble arose over decisions rendered during yesterday's game. Shippey struck Byron a stinging blow in the face, and McKernan, it is said by eye-witnesses, kicked him while he was down. President Boyer, who has had quarters there, said last night that he would fine both of the ball players $25.

The State Department at Washington last night made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect on September 1, next the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain. Under the agreement American goods are to pay duty acording to Spain's second tariff schedule—the rate accorded favored nations—in return for American concessions in the way of tariff reductions on wines and other Spanish imports into the United States.

The Attorney General for the State of Texas yesterday rendered an opinion nullifying the nomination of E. H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, as the gubernatorial nominee of the Republican party. Because of a split in the party, separate conventions were held, one faction being known as the re-organized Republican party and the other as the regulars. Mr. Green was nominated by the re-organized faction.

Announcement was made at Norfolk yesterday that Governor Swanson and the Virginia Commission to the Jamestown Exposition will lay the cornerstone of the Virginia buildings on the exposition grounds the same day that the Maryland commission breaks ground for the Maryland State building September 19. The joint ceremonies will be made the most elaborate of any yet held on the exposition grounds.

Miss Charlotte Dean, leading lady of the Vamlamont Park Stock Company, was killed late last night in the elevator shaft at the Williamsport, Pa., park. Miss Dean attempted to take the elevator to go to her room before it had stopped on the first. She was caught between the elevator and the side of the shaft and was carried to the second floor from where she dropped to the basement. Miss Dean was from New York City and 30 years old.

Official statistics of the terrorism in Russia last week show that 101 officials, gendarmes, police and soldiers were killed, 92 were wounded, 291 private persons were killed or wounded 34 spirit shops were plundered, private and individual institutions were robbed of $180,815 and state institutions of $84,891. Besides this there were over 100 armed attempts to rob banks, houses, etc.

An infernal machine was discovered yesterday in the hold of the steamship Eagle Point, as the vessel lay in the delaware river at the Philadelphia and Reading elevator. The steamer was saved from destruction by a fraction of a second as the bomb exploded as it touched the water after being thrown overboard. It is hinted that a former member of thec rew who had a grievance against Captain Robertson placed the bomb on the vessel.

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BROKEN PROMISES OF BLACKBURN

Republicans in His District Will Refuse to Supoprt Him—Some Will Take Stump Against Only Republican Congressman.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Salisbury Aug. 28.—There are some indications far in advance of the election that some of Mr. Blackburn's "boys" have outgrown themselves. If all of the Republicans who are now disgusted with his attitude towards the joint canvass and his indifference to the open charges of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Hackett, fail to support him, he is preparing himself for the shelf.

The attitude of Mr. A. H. Price in this campaign was made known in the June Republican convention, when after the most vigorous larruping of Blackburn heard in years, he said: "But when I go into a Republican convention, I mean to abide by its choice and the stories that I shall oppose Mr. Blackburn printed in the newspapers, are untrue. I shall vote for him." This was after Mr. Price had resigned, following the activity of Mr. Blackburn against him. He thinks differently and says now that if the charges of Hackett are not replied to, either from the stump or otherwise, he will not vote for Blackburn.

Those charges are made openly. They are pretty bad. The Observer's correspondent has been shown the affidavits of an ex-sheriff's son of Wilkes county in which he says that he was promised immunity from the revenue laws, that he was forced to contribute funds for the Blackburn campaign, tells the amounts, and says that Blackburn wrote him to have plenty of blockade liquor on the grounds election day. He did all Blackburn asked him to do. Mr. McEwin, the witness in these charges, is now in Texas. There has been no denial of these things which are made in every speech Mr. Hackett makes.

Then there is J. Albert Harrison, who is a flopper too. He left the Democratic party in 1900 and has since been very anti-Democratic. In 1904 he worked particularly hard against Newland and, if his own estimate of his political protentiality is correct, he will give Blackburn trouble in Franklin township. He declares that he took 50 men with him two years ago and that he will see to it that Blackburn gets but one vote in the township. His complaint is the common one, that Blackburn is a graveyard of broken promises and that he is not, after all, the man "who does things," but people. He promises things. Mr. Harrison is a farmer of some prominence and is intelligent. He thinks there is no doubt that Hackett will win.

Albert L. Lingle, irreverently known as Ab, will fight the man for whom he has fought always. He promises what others have lacked, the nerve to do, take the stump against Blackburn. He is now working on a phillipic which he purposes hurling at the Congressman the day of the convention here in September. Mr. Lingle does not say what he was to expect but merely declares that Mr. Blackburn is not a man who does things, unless those things are things that he did not promise. There is a story told to Mr. Lingle illustrating his opposition to Blackburn, Editor John M. Julian vouches for it. Mr. Lingle has all along feared that all of the ins are for Blackburn and that every move in the party is toward the man he dislikes. When at a recent meeting, the religiously inclined chairman advanced the suggestion that the convention should open with prayer, Mr. Lingle jumped to his feet and shouted: "I object." This latter opposition of Lingle and Harrison comes of course from the ranks where the endearing "boys" are beginning to become dissatisfied. Its ending will be watched with interest here. Stanly has a number of such instances.

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TRUTH IS TOLD ON REPUBLICANS

One of the Household Indicts His Own Party in the South—Why It Has Made no Headway. —Is a Machine.

A well-known Republican of Alabama writing from Montgomery of conditions in the South to the New York Evening Post gives the following observations as to why his political party has made no headway among Southern people:

"Secretary Taft, in his Greensboro speech, correctly stated in part the Republican situation in the South when he said that Republican politics in the South was 'a chase after office.' He would have been absolutely correct if he had simply added, and a chase after delegates to national conventions. These twin evils of chasing after offices and delegates have grown into a trust in the several Southern States, whereby the offices are given out to a certain few, in consideration for delegates to National Republican conventions. It is a combination of Northern and Southern politicians, which makes effective this office-holding and delegate trust.

"The rank and file of the Republicans in theSouth have no voice in the matter. The machine is the Federal office holders, who have in the past gained control, and so fixed the basis of representation in State conventions as to make it impossible for the Republican voters to exercise any influence in directing the policy or destiny of the party. In Alabama, for instance, the Republican vote of the State is in the white counties of central and northern sections. There are twenty or more counties in the State which have not on an average more than twenty-five Republican votes to the county, yet by reason of population they have more than a third of the delegates to a State convention. There is no Republican organization in these counties, yet they go through the form of election of delegates who never attend, but proxies are sent to deputy marshals and internal revenue collectors, who attend the State conventions and act as delegates from these counties by virtue of these bogus proxies.

"The State committee, being largely officeholders, permits this farce to be enacted, year after year, and delegates go to the National convention,s as per orders from Northern politicians, who in turn give offices to their henchmen in the South. There is a chance for Republican growth in the South if this condition of affairs could be broken up. Particularly is this true of Alabama.

"Some time during last year orders from Washington directed the Federal officeholders in Alabama to resign either their offices or their places on the State committee. This was at the instance of the civil service commision on complaints formally made; but lately there has been a change. It is now said that these officeholders need not resign from the State commit tee. This, too, in the face of renewed complaints to the civil service commission, but it replies that the matter has been referred to the President. There the whole thing rests.

"It is useless to speculate as to the cause of his change of policy with respect to the domination of Republican politics by the officeholders in Alabama. It is another chase after delegates and offices. So far as a primary election is concerned, it does not relieve the situation, because it only effects the State ticket, and not the tenure of the officeholders, or their continuance of the State committee."

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A Desert Drama

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Looking north, south or west from the lonely military post on the edge of the Mojave desert you saw nothing but sand and scrub and cactus. No living things were to be found out there except the serpent and the lizard. Only the vulture spread his wings to fly over it.

In the rank and file of the army this lonely frontier post was called the Death post. Not that there was more sickness there than elsewhere, but that an average of four men per year went out from it and were heard of no more. They were always private soldiers, and they were always men who had acted queerly for days before. They had been found brooding or weeping. They had ceased to laugh or smile. There was fear in their eyes. One by one at intervals they had quietly gone forth at night, and when their absence had been reported the surgeon had gently said to the commandant:

"It is not desertion. The men have been awed and terrorized by the presence of the desert. It has drawn them to itself. Out there on its bosom there will be another skeleton."

The commandant may have agreed, but he could not so state in his official reports. It must be "missing" or "desertion." In time his superiors demanded explanations and hinted at laxity of discipline. They even sent him to a new field and sent an iron man to replace him, a colonel, who laughed at the desert and felt no awe when he looked up at the rugged cliffs which the brawling river had cut its way through when the world was younger by a million years. His panacea for lonesomeness, for homesickness and for sentiment was drill and plenty of it. He would give the men no time to think. When they told him that Private Parker was acting queerly he had the man before him and cursed and threatened and ridiculed. Two nights later, when the midnight relief came around to Parker's post it found his musket lying on the ground, but the man himself was missing.

"He heard the call of the desert, and he has gone to his death," whispered his comrades.

"The man is a deserter, and I will have him back here within two days or resign my commission," exclaimed the man of iron.

Squads were sent out, and the search continued for three days without success. Then the commandant determined to put the post to shame and kill sentiment and superstition at a blow. He mounted his horse and rode away over the desert. He would find the deserter and bring him in. He believed the man had taken food and drink with him and pushed for the mining towns on the other edge of the sea of sand. He should be overhauled and an example made of him. They watched the colonel take a straight course over the sands, which were just beginning to heat up under the morning sun of a summer's day. He was strongly mounted and carried water and provisions, and at his watch chain was a compass.

The colonel had figured that the deserter could not have made over forty or fifty miles. That would not be halfway across the desert. Despite the heat the horse had covered that distance before the sun went down. The colonel had seen skeletons as he rode—the skeletons of men and of animals to the right and left and ahead of him. He had derided them. He had noted that two great vultures hovered over him as he rode, looking down on him always, but uttering no croak or cry. He had smiled at them. A thousand times he had cast his eyes around him and taken in the dreariness, but he had laughed it to scorn. And now night had come, and he was as much alone as if there had been no other human being on the face of the world. He ate and drank and sought sleep. It would not come. He counted the stars above him; he counted the numerals; he cursed himself as being more foolish than a woman.

Of a sudden the officer found himself sitting up and staring out into the night and listening so intently that he detected the movements of a lizard yards away. The situation was getting on his nerves, and he struck himself in anger as he realized it. Do what he could, he could not sleep. As he looked out across the sands he thought every cactus a moving figure—every figure an enemy. His horse trembled and perspired and snorted and finally broke away. He listened to the thud of its hoofs until they quite died away, and then he sat with his face in his hands. He had sneered at and derided the desert, but the desert had conquered the man of iron.

Who can tell of the next day, with its blazing sun roasting and scorching? The frightened horse had galloped miles away. The man's footsteps sank deep into the shifting sands at every move, and the serpents and lizards and cactus were ever before him. Above him the vultures were always hovering and waiting, and if he shook his fist at them and dared them to come down and give him battle it was no new thing to them. They had seen other men do the same.

There was another day and another night—perhaps two of them. Of what good is a compass to a man who babbles as he looks at its face? Of what good a strong pair of legs when he is half a hundred miles from succor? It was simply another victim for the maw of the desert, and if men ever ride past the bones of the missing officer they cannot tell them from the bones of the scores and scores who preceded and have followed him.

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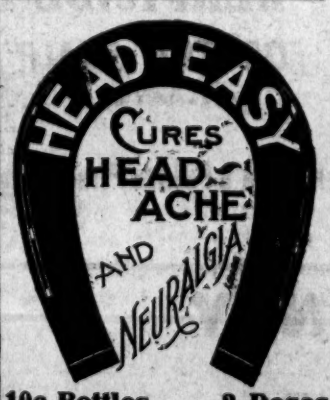

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		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
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7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
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8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
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Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

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		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
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4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.39 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.25 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
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8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
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12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
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6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.18 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
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1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

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4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
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Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:50	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:56	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10,50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10 Sun.

STATIONS.	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. A.
R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.
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Southport and Carolina Beach Steam Boat Line—Schedule: Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. Leave daily for Carolina Beach 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. Leaves Saturdays for Southport 4:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. Leaves for Beach Saturdays 2:00 P. M. Leaves Sunday for Beach and Southport 9:30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leaves Beach daily 12.45 P. M. and 6.00 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 45	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.42 a m	10.15 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 23 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9.00 am	2.45 pm	6.50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		5.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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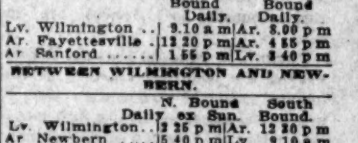

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 29, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market 60½ bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.60 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.40; for dip, and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 60; rosin steady, $3.17½; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.75, $4.25, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 51
Rosin 240
Tar 46
Crude 31

Receipts same day last year—106 casks spirits turpentine, 554 barrels rosin, 231 barrels tar, 192 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year, 40 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 72 1-2@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@17c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c. sides dull, 12@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 20 to 21.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small; Growns, 30@33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15; green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, August 29.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled again, with the active months making new low records for the season. The close was steady at a net decline of 3 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points in response to lower cables and very favorable weather in the South, as reflected by the early weather map. At first it looked as if some of the recent buyers for a reaction were inclined to oppose a decline, but prices gradually weakened and increased the loss to a matter of 11 to 12 points before mid-day with bearish sentiment encouraged by a private condition report placing the average deterioration in prospect at a little over three per cent. It also seemed that there was heavy selling of October and December for the account of bull leaders, and while covering was sufficiently active at the decline, mentioned to cause a rally of 3 or 4 points, the market soon yielded again to persistent pressure from local bears and reached the low point of the session in the afternoon when October sold at 8.74; December at 8.90 and January at 9.00; or 14 to 16 points net lower. This was followed by a sharp recovery during the late trading on covering of shorts, who may have been influenced by the approaching holidays. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16c lower. Detailed weather reports showed rather heavy precipitation in some eastern sections, but this attracted little attention.

Receips at the ports to-day 11,306 bales against 8,514 last week and 14,053 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 29,414 last week and 89,620 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 831 bales against 882 last year, and at Houston 2,793 bales against 4,635 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales 400 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices follow:

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	8.60b	8.64
September	8.60b	8.69
October	8.82	8.85
November	8.90b	8.92
December	9.00	9.02
January	9.10	9.10
February	9.12	9.14
March	9.20	9.22
April	9.20	9.22
May	9.27	9.30

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 8,144 bales.

New Orleans—Easy; middling 9 5-16; net receipts 831 bales.

Mobile—Nominal; middling 9; net receipts 554 bales.

Savannah—Quiet; middling 9 1-16; net receipts 1,328 bales.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 9⅛; net receipts 15 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 434 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 9¾.

New York—Quiet; middling 9.80.

Boston—Quiet; middling 9.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet; middling 10.05.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 11,306; Great Britain 100; France 8,263; Continent 1,675; stock 208,119.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 49,473; Great Britain 7,283; France 17,331; Continent 11,510.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,961,691; Great Britain 2,864,883; France 753,753; Japan 119,485; Mexico 2,768.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy; middling 9 3-16; net receipts 953 bales.

Augusta—Steady; middling 9⅝; net receipts 188 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 9⅝; net receipts 15 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 79 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 10½.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 28.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 15 points lower; American middling fair, 5.90; good middling 5.62; middling 5.40; low middling 5.20; good ordinary 4.96; ordinary 4.72. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 2,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling, August 5.07; August and September 5.01; September and October 4.92; October and November 4.90; November and December 4.89@4.90; December and January 4.90@4.91; January and February 4.92; February and March 4.94; March and April 4.95@4.96; April and May 4.97; May and June 4.98; June and July 4.99@5d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, August 29.—Money on call strong, 4½@6 per cent., ruling rate 4¾, closing bid 5½, offered at 6. Time loans steady; 60 days 6@6½ per cent, 90 days 6@6½, six months 6 bid. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak at 483.70 @483.75 for demand and at 480.65 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 4.82 and 4.85. Commercial bills 4.80¼@4.80⅝. Bar silver 66¾. Mexican dollars 51¼.

New York Bonds.

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U. S. old 4s cou.....103 1-4
U. S. old 4s., reg.....103 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg.....130
U. S. new 4s, cou.....130
American Tobacco 4s..... 78
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A. C. L. 4s.....101
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....102 3-4
L. & N. Unified.....100
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 87
Southern Railway 5s.....115 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s..... 98 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 109 5-8
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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, August 29.—Weather again to-day was dominating feature of the wheat market and caused weakness on the local exchange. At the close wheat for December delivery was down ⅛@¼. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats were up ¼. Provisions were unchanged to 5c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Wheat, No. 2—				
Sept.	71	71¼	70⅞	70¾
Dec.	74	74½	74	74
May	78¼	78⅝	78⅛	78¼
Corn, No. 2—				
Oct.	48¼	49	48¼	48¾
Dec.	44	44¼	43⅞	44
May	44¾	44⅞	44⅝	44¾
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept.	29⅛	29½	29	29⅜
Dec.	30⅝	31	30½	30¾
May	32⅞	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Jan.	13.40	13.40	13.32½	13.32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.87½
Sept.	8.65	8.67½	8.65	8.67½
Oct.	8.72½	8.77½	8.72½	8.77½
Nov.	8.57½	8.60	8.52½	8.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	8.62½	8.70	8.60	8.70
Oct.	8.55	8.60	8.52½	8.65
Jan.	7.20	7.20	7.12½	7.17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 75; No. 3, 72@76; No. 2 red, 70¾@71; No. 2 Corn, 50¼; No. 2 yellow, 51; No. 2 Oats, 29⅜; No. 2 white, 31½@32; No. 3 white, 28¾@31¼; No. 2 Rye, 55½@56. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.60@8.70; mess pork per bbl. $17.00; lard per 100 lbs. $8.70; short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.12½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, August 29.—FLOUR steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 78⅛ elevator. Options ½c net lower; May 84¼; September 79⅛; December 81⅝.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 58½ elevator. Options ⅛ to ¾c net higher; September 56½; December 52⅞.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 35.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Barely steady; mess $18.75 @19.25.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot nominal; mild quiet. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 4; molasses 3⅛@3¼; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery 18@23; State dairy 17@23.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected 27; Western firsts 20½@21.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island $1.75@2.00; Jersey, $1.25@1.75; Southern, $1.00@1.50; Jersey sweets, per basket, $1.00@1.25; Southern, per barrel, $2.00@2.25.

CABBAGES—Dull and unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady with a moderate speculative trade. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 22@24½; prime Summer yellow 36; prime white 44; prime Winter yellow 43@43½.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, August 29.—The dry goods jobbing trade is very large and jobbers are troubled only by the inability to get goods. The scarcity of ginghams, bleached goods and hosiery is especially notable. Printed goods are selling in larger volume. Silks, except for special patterns like checks, are slow. Dressed goods in cotton and woolens are active. Concessions on forward deliveries of 8-ounce ducks and 7-ounce oznaburgs are the principal price changes.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 29.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, August 29.—Turpentine firm, 61; sales 321; receipts 410; shipments 1,250. Rosin firm; sales 3,213; receipts 1,620; shipments nothing; stock 70,255. Quote: A. B. C., $3.90@4.05; D., $4.15@4.20; E., $4.25@4.30; F., $4.35@4.37½; G., $4.40@4.45; H., $4.45@4.50; I., $4.50@4.55; K., $4.60@4.65; M., $4.70@4.75; N., $5.10; W. G., $5.25; W. W., $5.60.

Charleston, August 29.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine,

W. & W. Railroad—16 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude tupentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—20 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—51 casks spirits turpentine; 240 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

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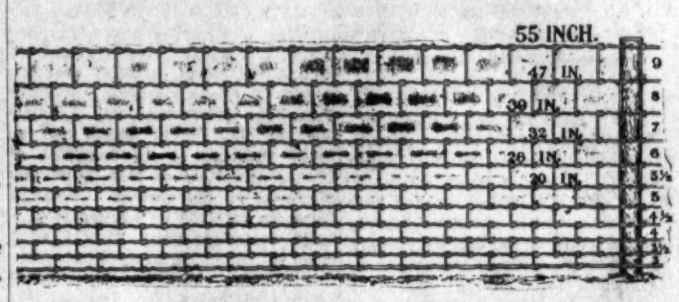

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HALTS NEGRO'S PROGRESR

Seventh Annual Meeting of National Negro Business League in Atlanta —Thousand Delegates from all Portions of Country.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, August 29.—The seventh annual session of the National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president, opened here today with over a thousand negroes from all parts of the country present.

Speeches of welcome were made by Mayor Pro Tem. Howell, and President Sam Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, which were responded to by the more prominent negro business men.

The meeting was called to order by W. B. Matthews, president of the local organization, who made the opening address. The regular programme was then taken up and a number of speeches on various subjects delivered by negro business men. The session will continue three days more. The principal feature of tonight's session was the annual address of the president of the union, Booker T. Washington

After explaining the objects of the National Negro Business League, Booker T. Washington, in his annual address as president of the league, said in part:

"We believe that while the world may pity a crying, whining race, it seldom respects it. We believe that the influence of our great success in really accomplishing something that the world respects will go farther in promoting our interests. Let constructive progress be the dominant note among us in every section of America.

"Right here in Georgia, we have abundant evidence that the negro is learning this lesson at a rapid rate. It is safe to say that the negro in Georgia owns at least $20,000,000 worth of taxable property and that our people in other sections of the South have made almost equal progress. Within the past year I have inspected and studied the conditions and progress of our people in the Northern and Western States, and I have no hesitation in re-affirming my opinion that the Southern States offer the best permanent aboe for the masses of our people.

"There is so much that the brave intelligent, patriotic white men of America can do for us; there is much we can do for ourselves. The executive authorities should see that every law is enforced regardless of race or color, that the weak are protected against injustice from the strong. We have examples in several Southern States.

"On the negroes' part we have a duty. Our leaderes should see to it that the criminal negro is got rid of whenever posible, making all allowances for mistakes in justice and the influence of racial pride, I have no hesitation in saying that one of the elements in our present situation that gives me most concern is the large number of crimes that are being committed by members of our race. The negro is committing too much crime, North and South. The crime of lynching everywhere and at all times should be condemned and those who commit crimes of any nature should be condemned. Our Southland to-day has no greater enemy to business progress than lynchers, and those who provoke lynching.

"We cannot be too frank or too strong in discusing the harm that the committing of crime is doing to our race. Let us stand up straight and speak out and act in no uncertain terms in this direction. Let us do our part and then let us call on the whites to do their part. Right here in the South there are more things upon which the races agree than which they disagree. There is no section of the South where the Negro farmer, mechanic , merchant and banker can nto find encouragement, opportunity and prosperity. In this respect let us not overlook the fact that many similar opportunitues are at our door."

SECRETARY SHAW TO SPEAK.

Will Be in Winston September 10th, and Statesville 11th.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, August 29.—Secretary Shaw will leave Washington on September 7th on a campaign tour through the South. On September 8 he will speak in one of the cities in Virginia, but which one has not been selected. On the 10th he will speak at Winston, N. C.; on the 11th at Statesville, N. C.; on the 12th at Asheville, N. C.; on the 13th at Knoxville, Tenn.; on the 14th at Nashville, Tenn., and on the 15th at Memphis, Tenn. During the following weeks he will speak in some of the principal cities in Missouri.

HONORABLE WM. J. BRYAN GREETED IN NEW YORK

Arrived Yesterday and Acclaimed as Our Next President—Health Was Bad During Voyage. Great Reception at Madison Square.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Aug. 29.—Under grey skies but in exuberant spirits and bronzed by the suns of many clines during a year of travel completed around the world, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, twice the nominee of the Democratic party for President of the United States and already endorsed as the candidate of 1908, steamed up to New York this afternoon on the steamer Princess Irene, an received an ovation from a large welcoming party which went down to quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming vessel and its distinguished passenger.

Mr. Bryan did not enjoy his usual health on the voyage but he was much better today and said that he felt sure he would be able to carry out the plans which have been made for him during the next few days. He was very much fatigued when he boarded the steamer and during the entire voyage suffered from indigestion and severe headache. His illness was not serious enough to interfere with his work, however, and he devoted a large portion of the nine days at sea in preparing his speeches and in keeping up his correspondence.

Mr. Bryan will not land in New York city proper until tomorrow afternoon, when he will be received at the battery by delegations of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country, and escorted to the hotel where he will make his headquarters while here. He was taken off the Princess Irene by special permission of President Roosevelt shortly after the vessel had anchored in quarantine. First he went aboard two tugs, which had been chartered by "Bryan's Nebraska home folks," where he was exultantly greeted and hailed as the next President. He then went aboard the trim little yacht Illini, owned by his long time friend and school mate, Edward F. Goltra, of St. Louis, and such Democrats as Norman Mack, National committeeman for New York, and Daniel J. Campau, National committeeman for Michigan, were awaiting him.

In the Illini Mr. Bryan was taken to the landing of the Oceanic Yacht Club, Stapleton, L. I. where he was landed and was whirled in an automobile to the home of Lewis Nixon, "Ben Braw," on the heights of Tompinsville and overlooking the harbor. Here Mr. Bryan spent the night, the evening being devoted to a serious conference with intimate personal friends and men of prominence in his party. No especial political significance was attached to the conference by those who attended it and who declared its purpose was merely to learn Mr. Bryan's wishes regarding the plans which have been made for him during the next two weeks and to acquaint him with the drift of affairs at home.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Grace Bryan. Mrs. Bryan went with him on the Illini and to Mr. Nixon's home. Miss Bryan continued on the steamer, and spent the night with friends in the city. Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunlop, and Miss Dunlop, of Chicago, who had been traveling companions of the Bryans during the latter part of their tour of Europe, also arrived on the Princess Irene.

Mr. Bryan could not be drawn into a discussion of political questions today:

"What I have to say of politics at this time, and with my incomplete knowledge of affairs at home, will be said tomorrow night at the Madison Square Garden reception under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League. Probably then you will find that I shall discuss subjects I have spoken of before," Mr. Bryan added with twinkling eye.

It was said that tonight's conference might have some weight regarding the features of tomorrow night's speech which will be in the nature of a reception by Mr. Bryan to the indorsements which recently have been accorded him by various State conventions as the next Democratic Presidential candidate.

Asked pointedly regarding the probability of his candiature, Mr. Bryan said he had nothing to add to the letter he wrote former Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, in which he said he might accept a third nomination under conditions which he named.

At tonight's conference at the home of Mr. Nixon, were Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, National Committeemen Campau, of Michigan; Mack, of Nek York,and Baughman of Maryland, William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, who discussed the plans for tomorrow night's reception, Alexander Troup of Connecticut, who explained the details of thep rogramme arranged for Mr. Bryan's welcome to New Haven on Friday, Robert Davis, of the details of the programme arranged ments for the Jersey City welcome next Saturday evening, Harry W. Walker, of the reception committee for New York, Augustus Thomas and Edward F. Goltra. All of these, togetheer with Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Goltra, were guests of Mr. Nixon at dinner.

Mr. Bryan will spend tomorrow morning opening a vast quantity of mail which was handed to him on board the steamer today. He will work with his secretary answering such of the correspondence as is urgent and will then board the Goltra yacht once more to make his formal entry into New York at 4 P. M.

Mr. Brya surounded by his fellow passengers stood well forward on the prominade deck of the Princess Irene as the vesel steamed in past Sandy Hook shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. His face was wreathed in smiles and he seemed more than pleased at the thought of setting foot on his native soil again. Far down the lower bay the Illini made the Princess Irene and steamed with her to the quarantine station. Mr. Bryan was hailed by those on board the yacht and waved his recognition of the cheers and salutes that were given. His steamer's anchor had not been cast in quarantine before the Nebraskan was met by a delegation of newspaper men.

Asked regarding his opinion os to the chances for a Democratic victory two years hence, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have been away for some time and I can add that I have been away too long to come back a prophet. I never predict, for predictions do not tell the story. You have seen some predictions given out in the heat of the campaign and you even know how different some estimates are from what come to pass. No, I will not prophecy.

"I always assumed that the chances of Democratic success are improving. I believe that the people are coming to recognize that the Democratic ideas are the ideas of the people. It is not easy to fix difinitely when these ideas will triumph, but I believe that there is always a forward movement toward that triumph.

WOMAN DRAGGED INTO AIR.

Spectator of Balloon Accension Caught Up By Its Anchor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kingston, N. Y., August 29.—Caught by the anchor of a balloon and whirled 500 feet in the air over the heads of 5,000 spectators, Mrs. Roher, of Brooklyn, was seriously, but not fatally hurt to-day at the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville. A professional woman aeronaut, who had been making daily ascensions at the fair grounds in a hot air balloon had just entered the car this afternoon and was about to give the order to cast off, when the balloon broke loose and sailed upward with the anchor trailing. Before the bystanders could scatter the anchor fluke caught in the dress of a woman and she was whipped up into the air screaming. As soon as the woman in the balloon caught sight of her involuntary fellow voyager swinging far below at the of the rope she at once pulled the safety cord. The balloon, which by that time had reached an altitude of 500 feet, quickly descended and reached the ground a quarter of a mile from the point of ascension. The woman struck the ground heavily and when picked up was found to be unconscious and to have sustained fractures of the shoulder and broke several fingers.

SUITS AGAINST PACKERS.

Prosecuted on Charge of Short Weights of Lard.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 29.—City Sealer Joseph Grein, today directed that suits bei nstituted against Armour & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Anglo-American Provision Company on a charge of selling short weigh lard. The city sealer declared today that yesterday he and one of his inspectors purchased five pound pails of lard at the stockyards and found them to be from three to twelve ounces short in weight. Mr. Grein declared today that he had received numerous complaints regarding short weight packages of lard and made the investigation in consequence of these complaints.

CAROLINIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Attempted to Jump Off Brooklyn Bridge Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 29.—A man giving the name of Macon Bacon, 26 years old and his home as Raleigh, N. C., made an attempt to commit suicide to-day by jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. He was prevented by two men who jumped from a passing trolley car and turned him over to the police. aLter he was sent to the Psycopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital for observation.

CUBAN REBELS MAY SURRENDER

Number in Two Provinces Accepted President Palmer's Offer of Amnesty.

NEGRO RECRUITS DOUBTED

People Reported Restless and Insurrection Spiritd Growing—Prominent Cubans Propose Compromise With Rebels.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Havana, August 29.—The surrender today of some of the more vigorous insurgent leaders in the province of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and the coming in of a scattering few insurgents in response to the government's proffer of amnesty is vastly more than offset by the insurgent sentiment looming stronger daily in the country districts of the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara and which now is reported to be gaining headway in Santiago, from which province, however, there are as yet no reports of the existence of organized bands. The testimony of persons arriving here from the country is unanimous to the effect that the people are restless and becoming more and more excited. There are grave doubts of the loyalty of recruits, especially of negro recruits.

The undeniable evidence of the growth of insurrectionist sentiment is causing increasing doubt as to whether the government will after all be able to cope promptly and successfully with the movement and there is much discussion of the possibilities of a peaceful settlement. Interest centers in a projected meeting of Cuban veterans and other prominent men to consider the question of approaching Pino Guerra and other insurgent commanders, as well as leaders of the Liberal party and members of the government, with a view to ascertaining whether the difficulty cannot be settled through some compromise. At the present stage of affairs, however, a compromise would appear to be out of the question, as the government continues confident that it will soon be able to suppress the movement. Many Cubans feel that patriotism demands that some united effort be made to end the war and avoid the possibility of intervention by the United States.

There is a question that foreigners would welcome intervention to restore peace and many Cubans would so likewise were it not for the sentiment of pride in making it appear that Cuba can maintain order within her own boundaries and an unwillingness to have the world regard her as the ward of the United States.

Government officials while not denying that many people and especially the more ignorant classes are uneasy, predict that matters will become quiet after a few heavy blows have been dealt the rebels.

Meanwhile a rapid fire artillery corps is being organized under American officers, ammunition and guns are being unpacked, and the historic Castillo de LaPunta, fronting on the harbor of the entrance, is the scene of the greatest activity.

The insurrection in the province of Pinar del Rio has spread across the mountains to the north coast and the town of Cabanas is now in the hands of the insurgents, who are reported also to have gone in the direction of Bahia Honda. The latter place is the site of one of the United States naval stations, but it has not yet been occupied for that purpose. Colonel Avalos' command left the city of Pinar del Rio today for Guanes but no news has been received tonight from him.

The government telegraph lines are interrupted. Pino Guerra again is threatening the railroad officials.

YANKEE SHARPER IN LONDON.

Victimized Merchants Under Pretense of Belonging to Harvard Crew.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

London, August 29.—A well dressed young American, posing as a member of the Harvard crew, victimized West End tradesmen out of several hundred pounds sterling during the past week. His plan was most simple. Registering at the large hotels under the name of one of the Harvard crew he would go to stores and order clothes and other articles to be sent to the hotel where he was stopping, asking that the bill be forwarded the next day. In every case the tradesmen fell into the trap and the articles were sent. But when the collectors went for the money they were informed that the man had left soon after the arrival of the parcels. Gunmakers, tailors and others were among the victims. Apparently, merely for bravado, the man called on the curate of a fashionable church and spent three hours with him, discussing church affairs. Before leaving he promised to contribute more than $2,000 to various charities. After waiting some days for the money, the curate called at the American Embassy to inquire for the man who had given the name of D. A. Newall, No. 7 in the Harvard boat, and found that he had been deceived.

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NOTICE.

Upon petition of the required number of members and in the absence of the chairman, I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee to be held at the Court House this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering such matters as may come before the meeting. W. A. WILLSON, Sr., Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of J. R. Smith & Son, bankrupt.

This petition of J. R. Smith & Son, of Rockingham, North Carolina, for a full discharge in bankruptcy, having been filed in said Court, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had on the 10th day of September, 1906, before the Referee Hon. S. H. MacRae, of said Court at Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

This 27th day of August, 1906.

H. L. GRANT,
Clerk U. S. District Court, Raleigh, N. C.

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